# Project 5 - Can we predict whether a Hotel Booking will be canceled?

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## The Hotel Booking Dataset (Kaggle)

- Hotel Booking records for city and resort hotels
- Data collected from July 1,2015 to August 31, 2017
- Dataset Size
  - 119390 rows
  - 36 columns



## **An Example Booking**

hotel	Resort Hotel
is_canceled	0
lead_time	14
arrival_date_year	2015
arrival_date_month	July
arrival_date_week_number	27
arrival_date_day_of_month	1
stays_in_weekend_nights	0
stays_in_week_nights	2
adults	2
children	0.0
babies	0
meal	BB
country	GBR
market_segment	Online TA
distribution_channel	TA/TO
is_repeated_guest	0
previous_cancellations	0
<pre>previous_bookings_not_canceled</pre>	0
reserved_room_type	Α
assigned_room_type	Α
booking_changes	0
deposit_type	No Deposit

agent	240.0
company	NaN
days_in_waiting_list	0
customer_type	Transient
adr	98.0
required_car_parking_spaces	0
total_of_special_requests	1
reservation_status	Check-Out
reservation_status_date	2015-07-03
name	Jasmine Fletcher
email	JFletcher43@xfinity.com
phone-number	190-271-6743
credit_card	*********9263
Name: 5, dtype: object	

## **Exploratory Data Analysis** (Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib)

Which country saw the most hotel bookings?

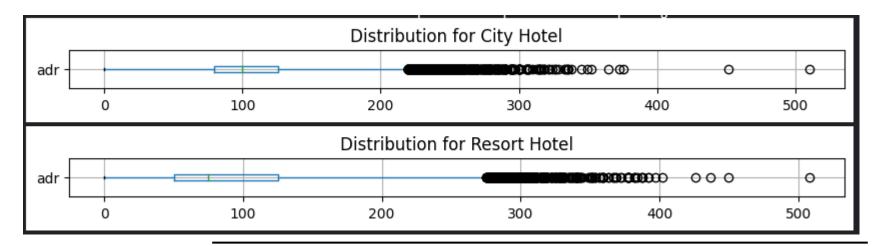
df.country.value\_counts()

```
country
PRT 48590
GBR 12129
FRA 10415
ESP 8568
DEU 7287
...
DJI 1
BWA 1
HND 1
VGB 1
NAM 1
Name: count, Length: 177, dtype: int64
```

PRT = Portugal accounts for 40.7 % of all bookings in the data

## What is the distribution like for both hotels with respect to the price of a room per night?

column of interest = Average Daily Rate (adr)



## Which months are most busy for both hotels?

df[df.hotel==h\_type]
.arrival\_date\_month
.value\_counts().
head(3).index

City Hotel

- May
- July
- August

#### **Resort Hotel**

- April
- July
- August

## Which months see the most expensive per night costs?

```
df[df.hotel==h_type]
.groupby('arrival_date_month')
['adr']
.mean().sort_values()
.tail(3)
```

```
The most expensive per night costs for City Hotel are:
arrival_date_month
August 114.68
June 119.07
May 121.64
Name: adr, dtype: float64
```

```
The most expensive per night costs for Resort Hotel are:
arrival_date_month
June 110.44
July 155.18
August 186.79
Name: adr, dtype: float64
```

## Which months see the most cancellations for both hotel types?

```
df[df.hotel == h_type]
.groupby('arrival_date_month')
['is_canceled']
.sum().head()
```

```
For City Hotel , these months gave most cancellations
arrival date month
April
            3465
August
            3602
December
            1740
February
            1901
January
            1482
Name: is canceled, dtype: int64
For Resort Hotel , these months gave most cancellations
arrival date month
April
            1059
August
            1637
December
             631
February
             795
January
             325
Name: is canceled, dtype: int64
```

## Examine distributions of bookings vs market segment

df.market\_segment.value\_counts()

```
Examine distributions of bookings vs market segment.
market segment
Online TA
                 56477
Offline TA/TO
                 24218
Groups
                 19810
Direct
                 12606
Corporate
                  5295
Complementary
                   743
Aviation
                   237
Undefined
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

## Which room type was most commonly booked? Most commonly cancelled?

```
reserved_room_type
A 85992
D 19201
E 6535
F 2897
G 2094
B 1118
C 932
H 601
P 12
L 6
Name: count, dtype: int64
```

```
reserved_room_type
A 33629
D 6102
E 1914
F 880
G 763
B 368
C 308
H 245
P 12
L 2
Name: is_canceled, dtype: int64
```

## What percentage of the data recorded cancellations for each hotel?

```
df[df.hotel==h_type]
.is_canceled.sum() *100
/ df[df.hotel==h_type].shape[0]
```

```
is_canceled

0 75166

1 44224

Name: count, dtype: int64
```

#### Result

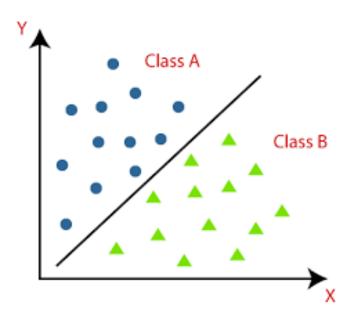
City Hotel bookings

- 41.73 % of bookings cancelled Resort Hotel bookings
  - 27.76 % of bookings cancelled

## **Machine Learning**

## What models to consider?

- Hotel Booking Cancellation is a classification task!
- A booking can be
  - canceled (1)
  - not canceled (0)



## **Data Cleaning (1)**

- We have an overwhelming amount of features (36)
- Must eliminate some columns, initial dropping shown

```
['lead_time','arrival_date_year','arrival_date_week_number',
  'arrival_date_day_of_month','previous_bookings_not_canceled',
  'booking_changes','deposit_type','agent','company',
  'required_car_parking_spaces','reservation_status',
  'reservation_status_date','name','email','phone-number','credit_card']
```

### Data Cleaning (2) - numerical cols

```
for col in ['adr', 'days_in_waiting_list']:
df[col] = np.log(df[col] + 0.000001)
```

```
is canceled
                                        STD: 0.48
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                        Median: 0.0
                                                                                        Max: 1.0
                          Mean: 0.37
stays in weekend nights
                          Mean: 0.93
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                        Median: 1.0
                                                                                        Max: 19.0
                                        STD: 1.0
stays in week nights
                                                                        Median: 2.0
                                                                                        Max: 50.0
                          Mean: 2.5
                                        STD: 1.91
                                                        Min: 0.0
adults
                                                                        Median: 2.0
                          Mean: 1.86
                                        STD: 0.58
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                                        Max: 55.0
children
                          Mean: 0.1
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                        Median: 0.0
                                                                                        Max: 10.0
                                        STD: 0.4
babies
                                                                        Median: 0.0
                          Mean: 0.01
                                        STD: 0.1
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                                        Max: 10.0
                                                                        Median: 0.0
is repeated guest
                          Mean: 0.03
                                        STD: 0.18
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                                        Max: 1.0
previous cancellations
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                        Median: 0.0
                          Mean: 0.09
                                        STD: 0.84
                                                                                        Max: 26.0
days in waiting list
                                                                        Median: 0.0
                                                                                        Max: 391.0
                          Mean: 2.32
                                        STD: 17.59
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                        Median: 94.575
                                                                                        Max: 510.0
                          Mean: 101.79
                                        STD: 48.15
                                                        Min: 0.0
total of special requests Mean: 0.57
                                                        Min: 0.0
                                                                        Median: 0.0
                                        STD: 0.79
                                                                                        Max: 5.0
```

## Data Cleaning (3) - categorical vars

```
Col hotel has ['City Hotel' 'Resort Hotel'] unique values
Col arrival date month has ['April' 'August' 'December' 'February' 'January' 'July' 'June' 'March'
 'May' 'November' 'October' 'September'] unique values
Col meal has ['BB' 'FB' 'HB' 'SC' 'Undefined'] unique values
Col country has ['ABW' 'AGO' 'AIA' 'ALB' 'AND' 'ARE' 'ARG' 'ARM' 'ASM' 'ATA' 'ATF' 'AUS'
 'AUT' 'AZE' 'BDI' 'BEL' 'BEN' 'BFA' 'BGD' 'BGR' 'BHR' 'BHS'
       'BRA' 'BRB' 'BWA' 'CAF' 'CHE' 'CHL' 'CHN'
                                                  'CIV'
 'COM' 'CPV' 'CRI' 'CUB' 'CYM' 'CYP' 'CZE' 'DEU'
                                                  'DJI'
       'ECU' 'EGY' 'ESP' 'EST'
                               'ETH' 'FIN'
                                            'FJI'
                                                  'FRA'
             'GHA' 'GIB' 'GLP' 'GNB'
                                     'GRC'
                                            'GTM'
                                                  'GUY'
 'HUN' 'IDN' 'IMN' 'IND' 'IRL' 'IRN'
                                      'IRQ' 'ISL'
                                                  'ISR'
 'JOR' 'JPN' 'KAZ' 'KEN' 'KHM' 'KIR' 'KNA' 'KOR'
                                                  'KWT' 'LAO'
 'LCA' 'LIE' 'LKA' 'LTU' 'LUX' 'LVA'
                                      'MAC'
                                            'MAR'
                                                  'MCO'
                         'MNE' 'MOZ'
                                      'MRT'
                                            'MUS'
                                                  'MWI'
 'NCL' 'NGA' 'NIC' 'NLD'
                         'NOR' 'NPL'
                                      'NZL' 'OMN'
                                                  'PAK'
 'PLW' 'POL' 'PRI' 'PRT' 'PRY'
                               'PYF'
                                      'OAT'
                                            'ROU'
                                                  'RUS'
                                      'STP'
                                                  'SVK'
       'SGP' 'SLE' 'SLV'
                         'SMR'
                               'SRB'
                                            'SUR'
 'SYR' 'TGO' 'THA' 'TJK' 'TMP' 'TUN' 'TUR' 'TWN'
                                                  'TZA' 'UGA'
 'URY' 'USA' 'UZB' 'VEN' 'VGB' 'VNM' 'ZAF' 'ZMB' 'ZWE'] unique values
Col market segment has ['Aviation' 'Complementary' 'Corporate' 'Direct' 'Groups' 'Offline TA/TO'
 'Online TA' | unique values
Col distribution channel has ['Corporate' 'Direct' 'GDS' 'TA/TO' 'Undefined'] unique values
Col reserved room type has ['A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G' 'H' 'L' 'P'] unique values
Col assigned room type has ['A' 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E' 'F' 'G' 'H' 'I' 'K' 'L' 'P'] unique values
Col customer type has ['Contract' 'Group' 'Transient' 'Transient-Party'] unique values
```

## How to deal with categorical data?

- Many ML models can only accept numerical data
- Solution = use encoding techniques
  - One Hot Encoding
  - Ordinal Encoding

## The resulting columns shown

is canceled	0
stays in weekend nights	0
stays in week nights	2
adults	2
children	0.0
babies	0
is_repeated_guest	0
previous_cancellations	0
days in waiting list	-13.815511
adr	4.584967
total_of_special_requests	1
hotel_Resort Hotel	True
meal_FB	False
meal_HB	False
meal_SC	False
meal_Undefined	False
market_segment_Complementary	False
market_segment_Corporate	False
market_segment_Direct	False
market_segment_Groups	False
<pre>market_segment_Offline TA/TO</pre>	False
market_segment_Online TA	True
distribution_channel_Direct	False
distribution_channel_GDS	False
distribution_channel_TA/TO	True
distribution_channel_Undefined	False

reserved_room_type_B	False
reserved_room_type_C	False
reserved_room_type_D	False
reserved_room_type_E	False
reserved_room_type_F	False
reserved_room_type_G	False
reserved_room_type_H	False
reserved_room_type_L	False
reserved_room_type_P	False
assigned_room_type_B	False
assigned_room_type_C	False
assigned_room_type_D	False
assigned_room_type_E	False
assigned_room_type_F	False
assigned_room_type_G	False
assigned_room_type_H	False
assigned_room_type_I	False
assigned_room_type_K	False
assigned_room_type_L	False
assigned_room_type_P	False
customer_type_Group	False
customer_type_Transient	True
customer_type_Transient-Party	False
arrival_date_month_encoded	6.0
Name: 5, dtype: object	

#### Which classifiers should we choose?

- 1) Logistic Regression
- 2) Decision Tree
- 3) Gradient Boosting Classifier

\* sklearn is our library of choice here!

## But first .... Train Test Split

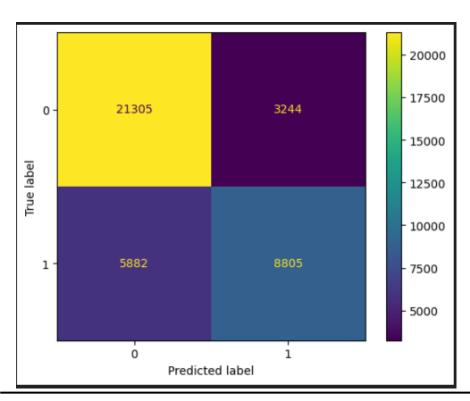
```
# split the data into train and test sets
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
X = df.drop(columns=['is_canceled'])
y = df['is_canceled']
assert 'is_canceled' not in X.columns
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X, y, test_size=0.33, random_state=42)
```

### **Model Training**

```
# decision tree model
from sklearn import tree
decision_tree = tree.DecisionTreeClassifier()
decision_tree.fit(X_train,y_train)
y_pred = decision_tree.predict(X_test)
```

```
# Logistic Regression Model
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
lr_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)
lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)
y_pred = lr_model.predict(X_test)
print(y_pred)
```

### **Classification Performance**



### How to compute these measures?

```
print("The decision tree model results")
acc = metrics.accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Accuracy is ",round(acc,2))
precision = metrics.precision_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Precision is ",round(precision,2))
recall = metrics.recall_score(y_test, y_pred)
print("Recall is ",round(recall,2))
f1_score = metrics.f1_score(y_test, y_pred)
print('F1 score is ',round(f1_score,2))
```

### Overall results + Winner!!

Model	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Score
Log Reg	0.77	0.73	0.6	0.66
Decision Tree	0.79	0.72	0.72	0.72
Grad Boost	0.78	0.75	0.59	0.67

#### Additional Considerations....

- Additional Feature Reduction
- More models to consider
- Consideration of hyperparameter tuning for each model

